

The Second district, which includes a part of New Orleans and four parishes lying north of it, offers the Republicans their best chance. The registration shows 21,500 white and only 1,160 negro voters. The negro voters are about equally divided between the two parties, as a Democratic negro stands a better chance of registration than one who is a pronounced Republican.

On the table, in the place where he had left them, were gold coins. But were there as many as he had left? He did not know, for he had neglected to count them before he laid them down.

"By this incident you see," said Sir William, in telling the story, "that I was born to be Chancellor of the Exchequer!"

will drive away my Independent friends. It will be hard to convince them that Democrats will vote for him if the organization nominates a candidate against him.

Now this is simply given as my opinion for your consideration, and not to be repeated as coming from me, and not with any desire to meddle with politics of your district. Yours truly,

W. J. BRYAN.

At the date of this last letter Bryan was

yesterday it arrived and was placed in the museum, the railroad company bringing it in from North Yambhill or nothing. It took eight men to get it out of the woods to the road, and Mr. Hawkins had to procure several men to assist him in getting it into the museum. The surface of this giant fungus, originally smooth and velvety, has become mossy from old age and has been soiled in handling, but it is wonderful on account of its great size.

"There are other campaigns coming, and there will be time to make votes in them is now."

**"A careful investigation will show that about**

"There is truth in the old maxim, 'don't swap horses while crossing a stream.' I believe that our laws are judiciously and honestly administered by the present Administration, and I will, without stultifying any true principle of Democracy, support the present Administration in the affairs of my country."

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